MEMEAS, South Dakett s early pioneers began the establishment of the great agriculture empire which now exists in our State that is press with wide diversity of soil, climate and terrain; and

MERICAS, soil and unter play an ever increasing role in our agricultural and industrial activities and conservation of these resources are essential to the future presperity of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the sixty-one organized soil conservation districts contain more than two-thirds of the emop land of the state and more than two-thirds of the farmers live within the boundaries of the districts; and

WEREAS, it is the primary responsibility of the soil conservation districts through their supervisors to empinise guardismship over the protection of the form and grazing lands of the state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of October 4-9, 1954, as

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT WEEK

in South Dakets and horoby call upon all South Daketans to cooperate with the Sell Concervation Missriots in the various soil conservation and kindred programs during that period, to the end that we all may become conservation conscious and impressed with the vital accessity of preserving this priceless beritage for future generations.

> hand and sensed the Great Seal of the State of South Dekote to be effixed this 30th day of September, 1954.

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